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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks address the rejections raised in the Office Action mailed December 4, 2001. A petition for a 3 month extension of time is filed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$920, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), to Deposit Account No. 50-0990. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0990.

The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the telephone interview today to clarify whether Applicant should resend references submitted with a previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and

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